

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A motorized kitchen appliance, comprising:  
a housing part;  
a drive shaft mounted in said housing part;  
a rotating element driven by said drive shaft; and  
a circlip having a protruding wire, for securing said drive shaft against movement of said drive shaft in longitudinal direction of said drive shaft relative to said housing part.
2. (original) The kitchen appliance according to claim 1, wherein said circlip is held resiliently in a bead formed in said drive shaft.
3. (original) The kitchen appliance according to claim 1, wherein said wire is formed by two legs of said circlip between which said housing part engages.
4. (original) The kitchen appliance according to claim 1, wherein said housing part is disposed under said rotating element, and said rotating element is another housing part accommodating a gear.
5. (original) A motorized kitchen fruit press, comprising:  
a housing part; a drive shaft mounted in said housing part;  
a rotating element protruding from a collection bin and driven by said drive shaft for pressing a half of a fruit containing juice; and  
a circlip having a protruding wire, for securing said drive shaft against movement of said drive shaft in longitudinal direction of said drive shaft relative to said housing part.

6. (new) A motorized kitchen appliance, comprising:
  - a housing;
  - a drive shaft mounted for rotation with respect to the housing, the drive shaft being movable in an axial direction with respect to the housing; and
  - a circlip removably connected to the drive shaft and limiting axial movement of the drive shaft in a first axial direction.
7. (new) The kitchen appliance according to claim 6, wherein said circlip is held resiliently in a bead formed in said drive shaft.
8. (new) The kitchen appliance according to claim 6, wherein the circlip includes a protruding wire formed by two legs of said circlip, the circlip engaging the housing between the two legs to restrict rotation movement of the circlip with respect to the housing.
9. (new) The kitchen appliance according to claim 6, further comprising a biasing member biasing the drive shaft in the first axial direction.
10. (new) The kitchen appliance according to claim 6, wherein the biasing member includes a compression spring.
11. (new) The kitchen appliance according to claim 6, further comprising a key supported by the housing and limiting axial movement of the drive shaft in a second axial direction being opposite the first axial direction.
12. (new) The kitchen appliance according to claim 11, wherein an electric circuit is closed when the drive shaft contacts the key.
13. (new) The kitchen appliance according to claim 12, wherein the drive shaft is rotatably driven in response to the electric circuit being closed.

14. (new) The kitchen appliance according to claim 6, wherein the circlip includes a formed wire having an overlapping circular portion and two legs extending outwardly from the circular portion, the diameter of the circular portion being increased when the legs are moved towards one another.

15. (new) The kitchen appliance according to claim 6, wherein the kitchen appliance includes a fruit press.